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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
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INTEROFFICE MEMO

DATE: 22 May 1945

TO: Maj. Gen. William J. Donovan
The Director - OSS, Washington

FROM: H. Davis Halliwell, Capt., USNR

SUBJECT: Colonel D. W. Johnson, OSS

This note will serve to introduce Colonel D. W. Johnson, who has been very cooperative and helpful in liaison officer between CINCPAC and this agency, particularly on the subject of Colonel Mann's functional responsibilities.

Colonel Johnson's intimate knowledge of Japan and the pleasant endorsement he has received from Mr. Drew are I believe indicative of his ability as well as of his desire to provide a continuance of the cooperation he has already so amply evidenced.

Subsequently you will be interested in discussing some matters of mutual interest with the Colonel.

Respectfully,

✓ WJ: General Donovan

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DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

2 June 1948

SGT Hitch, Charles J (C)
 Subject: Relief from Active Duty
 To: Dr. William L. Langer

1. Attached is copy of letter received by General Donovan from the Joint Target Group.

2. Since Lieutenant Hitch is a member of the E and A Branch, it is necessary that initial papers be prepared in your Branch in cooperation with Hq. and Hq. Detachment. The Incentive Office has informed us that the release should be effective 1 July.

3. It would be appreciated if your office would keep the Secretariat informed of the action taken in the matter.

For the Chief, Secretariat:

PETER F. FOLLESEN
 Captain, ADS
 Secretariat

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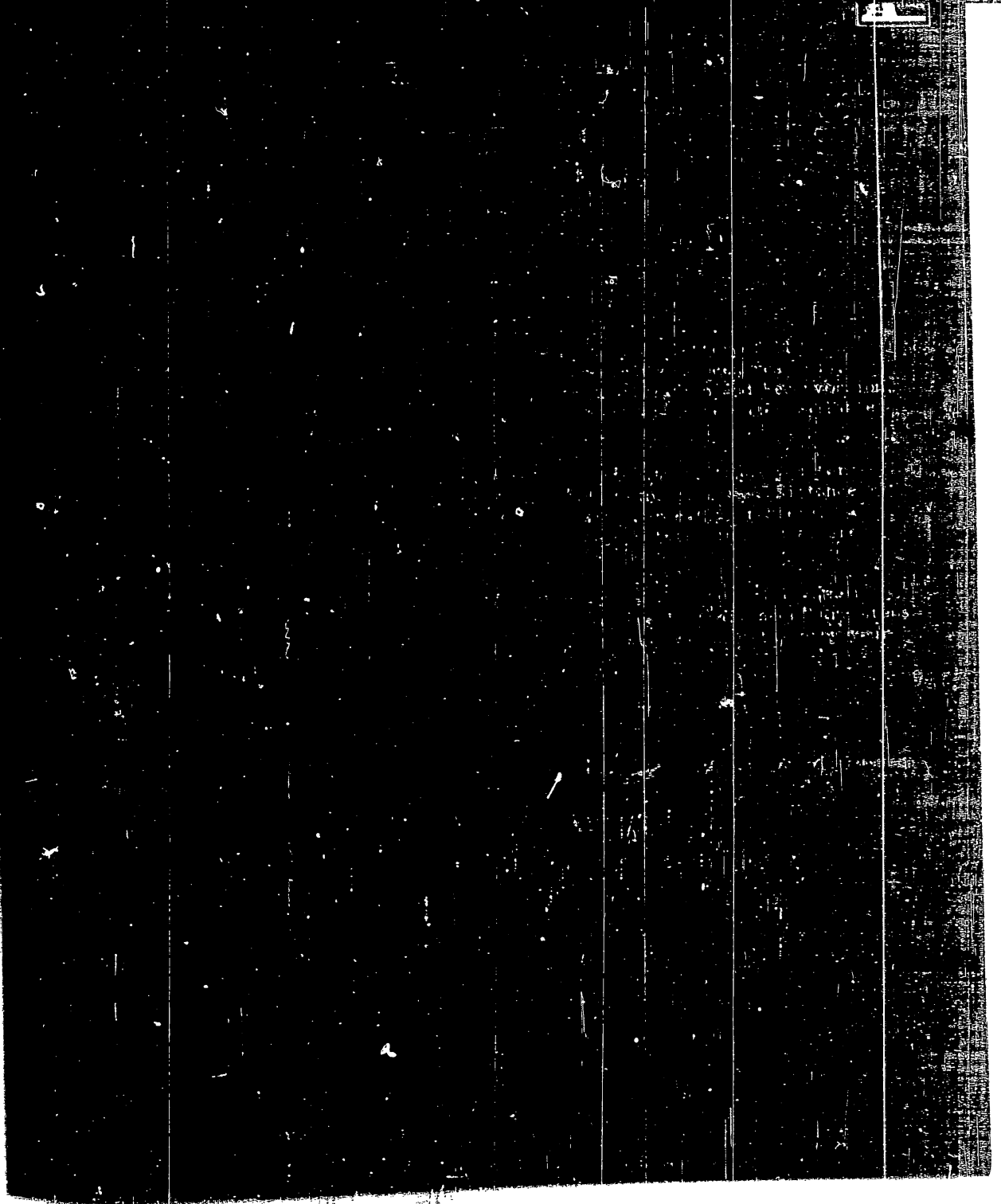
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TO The President, CIB Board of Officers
 FROM Lt. Col. Preston E. James, Military Representative, R & A Branch
 SUBJECT: Promotion of Lts. Philip H. Coombs and Charles J. Mitch

DATE 23 May 1945

Under Army Regulations, it will not be possible to promote the above-named officers at this time, as neither has had time in grade sufficient for the purpose. Their dates of rank and of administrative eligibility for promotion to the grade of Captain are as follows:

Present Rank	Name	Date of Rank	Date of Eligibility
1st Lt.	Philip H. Coombs	8 Dec. 1944	8 Sep. 1946
1st Lt.	Charles J. Mitch	19 Mar. 1945	19 Dec. 1946

It is the opinion of this Branch that the performance of neither of these officers has been so outstanding as to warrant their promotion above the several other officers in the Branch having comparable rank and responsibility, before the regulation time in grade has been reached.

Preston E. James
 PRESTON E. JAMES,
 Lieut. Col., MI,
 R. and A. Branch,
 Commanding.

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

MAY 16 1945

AFIJT



Major General William J. Donovan
Director, Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Donovan:

In response to your request that we write to Mr. Vinson, Director, War Mobilization and Reconversion, on the subject of the availability of Lt. Charles Hitch, a letter, copy of which is attached, has been dispatched.

It would be greatly appreciated if Lt. Hitch's release can be delayed as indicated.

Sincerely yours,

John A. Sanford
JOHN A. SANFORD
Brigadier General, USA
Director, Joint Target Group
Office of Asst. Chief of Air
Staff, Intelligence

Incl:
Copy of Ltr to
Mr. Vinson

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MAY 16 1945

AHTJT

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 Director, Office of Strategic Services
 Washington, D. C.

Dear General Donovan:

In response to your request that we write to Mr. Vinsen, Director, War Relocation and Conversion, on the subject of the availability of Lt. Charles Hitch, a letter, copy of which is attached, has been dispatched.

It would be greatly appreciated if Lt. Hitch's release can be delayed as indicated.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN A. SANFORD
 Brigadier General, USA
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 Staff, Intelligence

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MAY ' 6 1945

AFLET

Mr. Fred M. Viscen
Office of the Director
of War Mobilization and Reconstruction
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Viscen:

General William J. Donovan, Director, Office of Strategic Services, has requested that we write to you direct concerning the question of the availability of Lt. Charles Mitch. Lt. Mitch is a very valuable member of our organization and is occupying a position of responsibility far beyond that of his present rank. Our organization is absorbed at present in an all-out effort to provide suitable air target information for the conduct of the war against Japan. We would regret very much having to lose Lt. Mitch at this time.

It is considered highly probable that our peak load will be passed sometime during the summer, and we would appreciate it greatly if his release could be delayed for two or three months.

I am taking the liberty of supplying General Donovan with a copy of this letter in order that he may be familiar with our request.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN A. SHAFER
Major General, USA
Director, Joint Target Group
Office of Asst. Chief of Air
Staff, Intelligence

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JTB-
11 May 1945

Mr. Fred M. Vinson
Office of War Mobilization and
Reconversion
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Vinson:

I have your recent letter request-
ing the services of Lt. Charles Hitch.

We have made available to the Joint
Target Group of the Army Air Forces certain spe-
cialists in target study, who are presently work-
ing on these problems in connection with the war
against Japan. I have therefore asked General
John A. Sanford, Director of the Joint Target
Group, to take up with you direct the question
of the assignment to you of Lt. Hitch.

Sincerely,

recd
Charles J. Hitch 5/28/45
x Hitch, Charles
x JTB

William J. Donovan
Director

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11 May 1945

Brigadier General John A. Sanford
 Director, Joint Target Group
 Room 3D-153, Pentagon Building
 Washington, D. C.

My dear General Sanford:

We have been glad to go to the very limit of our capability in furnishing you personnel for the Joint Target Group. I am afraid that that limit has now been reached because we have already given you seven men that we can ill spare, and we have made that assignment to the detriment of our work in the War Dept.

For that reason we cannot go beyond the following men who are now working with you:

1st Lt. Russell Dyer, DEM	2nd Lt. Robert Bangs, AUS
Captain Robert Spangola, AUS	Ensign George Shaskan, USNR
1st Lt. Philip Canale, AUS	Mr. Edward Mayer

We should like in addition to continue to make available to you 1st Lt. Charles Hitch, AUS. However, Mr. Fred H. Hansen, Director of War Mobilization and Reconversion has recently requested that 1st Lt. Hitch be assigned to him. I attach a copy of his letter. I have told him that you will write him direct concerning the question of the availability of 1st Lt. Hitch.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
 Director

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. O'Gara
 FROM : Executive Office
 SUBJECT: *Attache*

DATE: 9 May 1945

1. Mr. Edward Martin of R&A, Extension 783 wanted to be called when the attached letter arrived. I shall call him to let him know that the General referred the letter to you.
2. We recently received a letter from General Sanford, head of the Joint Target Group (to which Lt. Hitch is presently assigned) stating what a good job he was doing and asked that his rank be raised to that of Captain.
3. A memorandum went into General Donovan today from Mr. Hartshorne, Chief of R&A Branch, recommending that the number of people we make available to the Joint Target Group be limited to 7. Lt. Hitch was listed as one of these 7.

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• To: Mr. O'GARA

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Dear General Donovan:

With the termination of hostilities in Europe the task of reconversion becomes increasingly important. The responsibilities of this Office in the days ahead will be greater and I am anxious to have the best possible personnel to assist me in discharging my duties.

You have on your staff in the Office of Strategic Services, Lt. Charles Hitch. His background, including the work with the Planning Committee of the War Production Board and with Averill Harriman in London qualifies him admirably for the important assignment of advising on price and wage stabilization policies. Your cooperation in releasing Lt. Hitch so that we might utilize him in civilian status would be very much appreciated. Please be assured that I would not make this request without carefully considering the need for his services in this office.

Sincerely,

Paul G. Harriman
Director

Major General William J. Donovan
Director
Office of Strategic Services

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MAY 5 1945

SUBJECT: Promotion of Officers

TO: Major General William J. Donovan
Office of Strategic Services
25th and E Streets, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

1. In October, 1944, shortly after the Joint Target Group was formed, the Office of Strategic Services detailed Lts. Charles J. Hitch and Philip H. Coombs to duty with this organization.

2. These officers have rendered such outstanding service that I feel you should be so informed. They each hold key positions in the Group. Their application to their duties and their high quality of performance is worthy of notice. So that you may better understand their responsibilities I am enclosing two statements indicating their exact duties.

3. Informally, I would suggest that because of the nature of their duties and responsibilities it would be advantageous to all were they each to hold the rank of Captain.

4. I also would like, at this time, to express my appreciation of the very fine cooperation accorded the Joint Target Group by the Office of Strategic Services.



JOHN SANFORD
Brigadier General, USA
Director, Joint Target Group
Office of Asst. Chief of Air Staff,
Intelligence

*TO
Mr. Clark*

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MAY 6 1945

SUBJECT: Promotion of Officers

To: Major General William J. Donovan
Office of Strategic Services
2304 and E Streets, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

1. In October, 1944, shortly after the Joint Target Group was formed, the Office of Strategic Services detailed its, Charles J. Mitch and Philip H. Grooms to duty with this organization.
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JOHN . SANDERS
Major General, USA
Director, Joint Target Group
Office of Asst. Chief of Air Staff,
Intelligence

Lieutenant Hitch is the Deputy Chief of the Physical Vulnerability Section.

His duties are as follows:

a. General: to assist the chief of the section in planning, supervising and directing the work of the section, and to act for the Chief in his absence. The functions of the Physical Vulnerability Section include: analysis of the vulnerability of Japanese targets, selection of the most suitable weapons for attacking each, estimation of weight of attack required, and assessment of physical damage and weapon effectiveness following attacks. The personnel of the section consists of eighteen Army and Navy officers (ranks up to and including major and lieutenant commander) and fourteen senior civilians assigned by the Office of Scientific Research and Development.

b. Specific duties include:

- (1) Planning of special studies and projects, assignment to personnel with section, and supervision of work.
- (2) Writing of important section reports, particularly those requiring the collaboration of more than one sub-section.
- (3) Editing and reviewing of all material prepared in section prior to publication.
- (4) Liaison with Economic Vulnerability Section, to insure that the Economic and Physical Vulnerability Sections use common standards, methods, and criteria; and that neither neglects the contributions of the other.
- (5) Representing the Physical Vulnerability Section in meetings with other sections of the Joint Target Group, other Divisions of AC/AS, Intelligence, and outside agencies with which the section maintains liaison.
- (6) Official liaison officer with NDRG Project AN-23 on effectiveness of incendiary and mixed incendiary high explosive attacks.
- (7) Special guidance (in methods of analysis, planning of reports, etc.) to Weapon Analysis Subsection, responsible for analysis of weapon effectiveness following attacks.
- (8) Application of experience in ETO (where Lt. Hitch was engaged in similar work) to analogous problems in air attack of Japan.

Lieutenant Coombe is the Assistant to the Chief of the Economic

Vulnerability Section. His duties are as follows:

- (1) Prepare special economic military studies to be used by air force commands, Joint Planners, etc. in formulation of bombing policy and program in the air war against Japan.
- (2) Assist in planning and integrating the research and analysis of individual sub-sections. Review work of sub-sections and in some instances undertakes partial or complete revision of industry studies.
- (3) Prepare monthly review of analytical conclusions reached and intelligence of significance received by Joint Target Group. Also periodic review of progress of air war against Japan.
- (4) Collaborate with Chief and Deputy Chief of Section in preparation of recommendation on bombing policy and priorities to Evaluation Section and Director, Joint Target Group.
- (5) Represent Joint Target Group in discussions before Air Staff, training groups, etc.
- (6) Liaison with outside agencies on matters of economic research. Advise on intelligence procurement.
- (7) Consult with and make recommendations to Chief and Deputy Chief of Section concerning programs and operations of section. Serve as Acting Deputy Chief on occasion and represent Chief at certain meetings, etc.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

5 May 1946

To : Major General William J. Donovan
From : Richard Hartshorne, Acting Chief,
R&A Branch
Subject : Assignment of R&A Personnel to
Joint Target Group

In view of the limitations of personnel within the R&A Branch and the high priority placed on JANIS work, the Branch is unable to assign more than seven men to the Joint Target Group. Any increase in the assignment necessarily would be drawn from the Far East Division. If such a transfer were to be effected, work on JANIS would suffer.

Therefore, the R&A Branch recommends that Brigadier General John A. Samford of the Joint Target Group be advised that OSS will limit its contribution to the JTG work program to seven men. The seven men to continue on duty with JTG are:

Lt. Russell Dorr, USNR
Captain Edward Spingarn, AUS
1st Lt. Philip Coombs, AUS
1st Lt. Charles Hitch, AUS
2nd Lt. Robert Bangs, AUS
Ensign George Shaskan, USNR
Mr. Edward Mayer.

Richard Hartshorne
Richard Hartshorne
Acting Chief
Research and Analysis Branch

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Johnson: 1/14
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5 September 1945

Lt. Colonel Stewart Johnson
Chief, Pacific Coast Area
406 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Colonel Johnson:

Lt. Dean Brown has told me of the splendid cooperation you have given his group, and has also specifically mentioned Major Culp in this connection. I wanted you to know how pleased I am at this kind of teamwork. It does great credit to you.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

SECRETUNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

PACIFIC COAST AREA

408 MONTGOMERY STREET

2 May 1945

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

SUBJECT: Decoration.**TO :** Maj. Gen. William J. Donovan, Director, OSS.

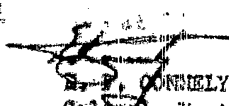
1. I should like to suggest for your consideration that Lt. Col. Stewart C. Johnson, Services Officer, be awarded an appropriate decoration for the outstanding manner in which he has performed his duties since he has been stationed on the West Coast. I should like to recommend the Legion of Merit award.

2. In the thirteen months that he has been stationed here, OSS has grown from a very small activity to one that now operates fifteen permanent installations and three temporary ones. Much of the burden of acquiring, building, equipping, and servicing these units has been borne by Col. Johnson without assistance other than secretarial help. His duties have involved also the coordination of civilian personnel requirements with Washington Headquarters, OSS, and a variety of allied functions that do not normally come within the scope of "Services," such as handling transportation, billeting, arranging for rations, etc.

3. His ability to locate and deal with contractors in a market that is acutely short of builders and building supplies has contributed greatly to the expediting of OSS's diversified missions. The rapid completion of various projects was due not only to the foregoing, but to Col. Johnson's detailed and expert knowledge of the short cuts in the handling of priorities. It may be accurately stated that without this knowledge and without his drive and great capacity to work rapidly and effectively, OSS schedules would be far behind where they are today. In the recent temporary expansion necessary to servicing the personnel who came to San Francisco for the Conference, a high measure of the successful preparation can be attributed directly to Col. Johnson's "know how."

4. While it is natural and proper to think in terms of overseas service when recommending decorations, I am sure you feel that the more meritorious local contributions are worthy of recognition as well.

5. This subject has been discussed with Col. Burton, and I: is an understanding that he is preparing a memorandum to you concerning the policy aspects of awards for personnel assigned to the Continental United States.

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E. F. CONNELLEY,
Colonel, U. S. A.

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4 May 1945

SECRET: Recommendation.

TO : Maj. Gen. William J. Donovan, Director, OSS.

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4. While it is natural and proper to think in terms of over-all service when recommending decorations, I am sure you feel that the more substantial local contributions are worthy of recognition as well.

5. This subject has been discussed with Col. Ryan, and it is my understanding that he is preparing a recommendation to you regarding the policy aspects of awarding personnel assigned to the Commercial Affairs Section.

SECRET

H. F. CONNELLY,
Colonel, U. S. A.

SBS, San Francisco Office

Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

FROM : Colonel E. P. Connolly

DATE: 14 March 1945

SUBJECT: Promotion of Major Stewart G. Johnson.

By the time you receive this, Major Johnson's promotion may have been affected. I was somewhat disturbed the other day, after having made an inquiry to Mr. O'Gara as to what had happened to Johnson's promotion, to receive a reply that it had been tabled by the Officers' Board for more information. I then sent a message to O'Gara, stating that I could not understand what additional information was needed; that this case was an old one, having been initiated in early January; and that time of service, his description, and all other necessary details had been forwarded, including a photostatic copy of Major Johnson's card. I also reminded him that Colonel Gregory had forwarded your note to him, instructing him to see that Major Johnson (and also Lieutenant Howard) were promoted. I said to Mr. O'Gara that in view of your instructions, all other reasons were certainly extraneous; and that if the Officers' Board wanted any more information, perhaps they had better go to you.

Major Johnson has certainly done an outstanding job, and deserves a very high rank. I will greatly appreciate it if you will give him your attention.

E. P. CONNOLLY
Colonel, P. A.
Chief, Pacific Coast Area

1. Mr. [illegible]
2. Mr. [illegible]
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8. Mr. [illegible]
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10. Mr. [illegible]

13 March 1945

TO: Col. H. Preston Goodfellow

FROM: William J. Donovan

It is my understanding that a further justification is required for the promotion of Major Stewart S. Johnson, Services Officer Pacific Coast Area, to Lieutenant Colonel.

Major Johnson has done an outstanding job and there is certainly no question but that he merits the promotion.

I shall appreciate your expediting this matter.

William J. Donovan
Director

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. John E. O'Shea
 Deputy Director - Personnel

FROM : Civilian Personnel Branch

SUBJECT: Miss Jennie Johns

DATE: 24 March 1945

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Miss Johns was interviewed by the Employment Division, 25 November 1944 in connection with a foreign assignment.

Her "W" school report approved her for overseas duty with the reservations that:

- (a) She be placed in an area where living is orderly and conveniences established, and
- (b) She be assigned to a position where she would not be closely associated with other women.

In view of the extremely awkward conditions so attached to her placement, she was notified by letter of 5 December 1944 that it was not possible to offer her employment, due to a change in personnel requirements.

[Handwritten signature]
 William S. McCutcheon, Jr.
 Chief, Civilian Personnel Branch

WILLIAM L. KORZELIUS
4821 SOUTH 21ST STREET
ARLINGTON, VA.

March 13, 1945

General M. Donovan
Office of Strategic Services
3rd & S. Streets, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear General:

Although I have never had the pleasure of making your acquaintance I feel that I know you well because of the fact that I recall seeing you on your return from Mexico in command of Troop I, and having been born in Buffalo's old First Ward your name was heard often especially after the formation of the Wildon Club of which I was a charter member and director.

I have been in Washington for the past two years trying to be of some help in the Government's warehousing activities and for the past year I have had a very capable secretary, Miss Jessie Johns, who is anxious to secure an OSS appointment to India. Miss Johns has filed an application for employment as stenographer-clerk and has completed preliminary tests.

Miss Johns has proven to be a very loyal, conscientious employee; above the average in initiative and perseverance. She has earned by her consistent application, an opportunity to prove herself in other fields and I unhesitatingly recommend her services to you, without reservation.

Cordially,

Wm. L. Korzelius.

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

30 March 1945

Mr. William L. Korzelius
4821 South 31st Street
Arlington, Virginia

My dear Mr. Korzelius:

I have learned that it is not possible to use Miss Johns about whom you wrote me on 13 March. I am sorry that this is the case. I was none the less pleased to receive your pleasant letter.

Sincerely,



William J. Donovan
Director

Copy for W. Churchill

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8 March 1948

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Mr. Arthur Bell
40 West 100th Street
New York 25, New York

Dear Sir:

General Bureau forwarded to me your memorandum concerning the suspension of the Austrian Police. The suggestions contained therein were most interesting to me.

I greatly appreciate both your memorandum and your offer of assistance in the solution of Austrian Police problems and will not hesitate to call upon you should the occasion arise.

Yours very cordially,

William L. Rogers
Chief
Bureau of Research & Analysis

Dr. Arthur Joki
42 West 76th Street
New York 23, N.Y.

February 24, 1945

Chief of Staff
Brigadier General William J. Donovan
The Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

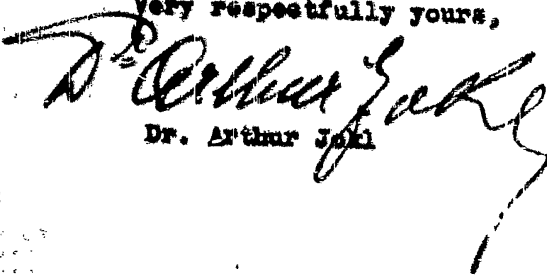
During the last weeks I have repeatedly been requested by the U.S. Government to give advice as to the questions of the reorganization of the Austrian Police.

You will find enclosed a memorandum concerning such a plan for reorganization, including the elimination of the Nazis. It further contains statements of policy, by which the subtle questions of personnel could be solved in a suitable manner, according to my opinion.

It would give me great satisfaction to be of some assistance to the U.S. Government with regard to the solution of these problems.

I am at your disposal with all further information which you may desire in such matter.

Very respectfully yours,


Dr. Arthur Joki

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By A. J. C. J.	General
To	Army Air Forces
11 Aug 45	
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Major General William J. Donovan
Director, Office of Strategic Services
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Donovan:

Thank you for your memorandum of 17 July 1945 describing in detail the results obtained by OSS and Eighth Air Force employing J/U special ground/air system of intelligence reporting.

I feel that this is another outstanding example of the cooperation existing between OSS and the AAF which has developed during this war. Your people have consistently passed on to the Air Force information of operational and intelligence value and have been ready and eager to exploit new methods and techniques in furthering this effort.

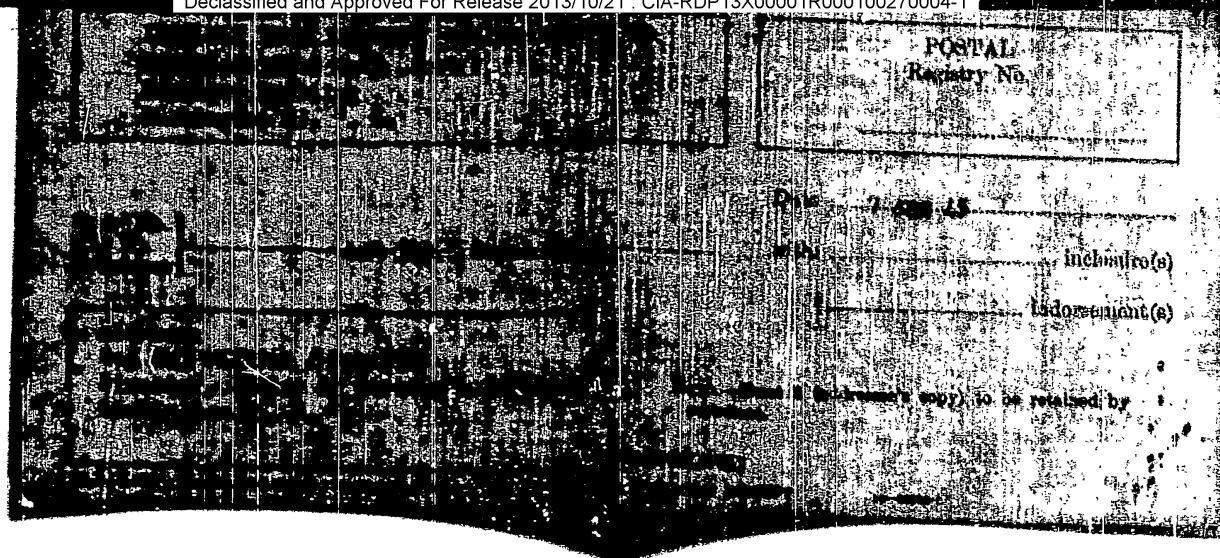
Sincerely,

Signed

H. P. ARNOLD,
Commanding General, Army Air Forces.

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24 August 1946

Commanding General, AAF
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is hereby made to a communication to me dated 15 February 1946 signed for you by Brigadier General Nathan C. Reed Jr., whereby you granted our request of 25 December 1944 that a B-17 airplane and crew be made available to the Office of Strategic Services for use in connection with the Jackson Project (also known as "Project-B-217").

Pursuant thereto, the following AAF personnel were assigned to the 4408th AAF Base Unit, Headquarters, AAF, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, with station at Dover Army Field, Delaware:

Major Stanley B. Hall	(1-414106)
Capt. Will C. Brinkley	(1-410006)
Capt. Joseph W. Treacy	(1-710000)
1/Lt. Ed R. Schenckel	(1-000040)
1/Lt. Frank E. Hayes, Jr.	(1-000002)

The members of this airplane and crew are no longer necessary to the work for which they were assigned, and they are consequently being returned as of 24 August 1946. In accordance with the instructions in paragraph 4 of your communication then referred to, Mr. Frank Hayes of U.S.S.,

SECRET

Commanding General, AAF - 2

24 August 1945

who is in charge of this Project, has directed the crew to return with B-24 airplanes (exchanged for B-17) to the control of the AAF at Dover Army Air Field, Delaware on that date.

The crew of this plane has performed its duties splendidly while working with C.S.S. and rendered very valuable assistance on the Jackson Project. Under separate cover, I am forwarding a commendation of their work. I wish again to express my appreciation of your having made this plane and crew available for service with this organization.

Very truly yours,

William J. Donovan
Director

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Joshua P. Pappas

10 August 1948

SUBJECT: The Commanding General, Army Air Force

REFERENCE: 1. Continuation of AAF Research Assigned to Italy in Connection with the Project "Warden" (also referred to as "Project-4-114")

2. Pursuant to our report to you dated 27 December 1944, the following AAF personnel were assigned to 480th AAF Base Unit, Headquarters, AFHQ, United States, Europe, with station at Dover Army Air Field, Delaware, for service in connection with the aforesaid AAF project:

Major Stanley H. Bell,	0-401000
Capt. W. G. Robinson,	0-401000
Capt. Ralph E. Wright,	0-401000
Capt. W. E. Thompson,	10010000
Capt. Frank E. Ryan, Jr.,	10010000

3. Prior to their formal assignment this crew had been on temporary duty status since 27 October 1944, working with you on the same project. Their continuing presence was consistently requested by us because of excellent performance of duty, and intelligent appreciation of the activity required by the nature of the project. This need for their services has now terminated and they are being returned to their stations.

4. The Project "Warden" has been under the direction and supervision of Mr. James Wilson of AFHQ. I quote from a recent memorandum to me from Mr.

MEMO
TO : The Planning Council, Army Air Forces

"It is thus I wish to bring to your special attention the important contribution which the assigned AAF personnel has made to the success of the Jettison Project. Under the command of Major Stanley Hall, the crew performed their duties in an outstanding manner. I cannot praise too highly the spirit of cooperation displayed by the members of the crew in connection with our work. From the start, each member showed an intelligent appreciation of the objectives of the Project, the high degree of security involved, and the importance of the work to the war effort. Through his able leadership Major Hall brought to bear on these objectives the high degree of experience possessed by each member of the crew in his respective duties. The success of our work may be attributed in no small measure to the cooperation and constructive assistance rendered by this group. In a number of instances their advice and criticism was most beneficial to the aims of the Project. Their discipline, efficiency, loyalty and sense of responsibility were outstanding throughout an operation which required these qualities to an unusual degree. In working relationships with groundcrew and other personnel of AAF, there was unhesitant teamwork, spontaneity, and it has been a pleasure to all to be associated with them. We have been most fortunate in having had available for the Jettison Project, the use of such outstanding ability and experience."

MEMO

TO : The Commanding General, Army Air Forces

4. I wish to commend each of the personnel above listed for their fine work with me. I request that a copy of this commendation be inserted in the file of each of the men in question, and for this purpose I am enclosing the copies herewith.

WILLIAM J. HENRY
Major General, Army Air Forces
Commanding General

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Joshua Project*

TO : Director, O.S.S.

DATE: 20 August 1-45

FROM : Harlowe Andrews

SUBJECT: Commendation of AAF Personnel Assigned to Duty in Connection with
OSB Project "Joshua" (Also referred to as "Project-G-217").

1. At this time I wish to bring to your special attention the important contribution which the assigned AAF personnel has made to the success of the Joshua Project. Under the command of Major Stanley Hall, the crew performed their duties in an outstanding manner. I cannot praise too highly the spirit of cooperation displayed by the members of the crew in connection with our work. From the first, each member showed an intelligent appreciation of the objectives of the Project, the high degree of security involved, and the importance of the work to the war effort. Through his able leadership Major Hall brought to bear on these objectives the high degree of competence possessed by each member of the crew in his respective duties. The success of our work may be attributed in no small measure to the cooperation and constructive assistance rendered by this group. On a number of occasions their advice and guidance was most beneficial to the aims of the Project. Their discretion, efficiency, loyalty and fine sense of responsibility were outstanding throughout an operation which required these qualities to an unusual degree. In working relationships with operational and other personnel of OSB, these men conducted themselves splendidly, and it has been a pleasure to all to be associated with them. We have been most fortunate in having had available for the Joshua Project, five men of such outstanding ability and competence.

2. This statement is for the purpose of the commendation you have told me you wish to forward on these men.

H. Andrews
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FOR: CHAF

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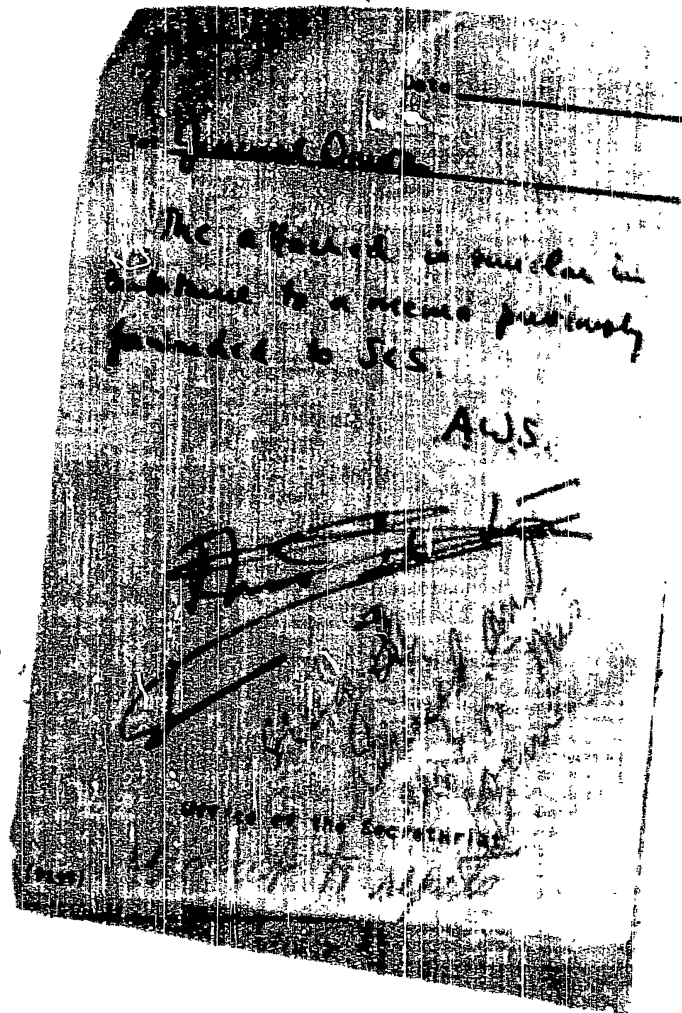
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17 July 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL ARNDT

I think you may be interested in a few notes on a special ground/air system of intelligence reporting which represents another example of the cooperation between the AAF and OSS. This system, developed by OSS, is known as I/E (Joan and Eleanor). When put into operation with the assistance of the Eighth Air Force during the closing months of the war against Germany it proved a valuable new tool for penetration of any desired depth into enemy territory.

Because of its portability and superior security features, I/E has important advantages over wireless telegraphy in certain specific situations. The equipment carried by the ground agent affords maximum possibilities of concealment, as the two pocket-size units and collapsible antenna weigh less than four pounds and there is no dependence on outside power supply. The danger of detection through enemy monitoring is minimized by the high frequency used and the selective beam pattern cast upward, which make it improbable that the enemy will hear the signals. Hence, except

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For messages involving top security, the necessity of coding is eliminated.

Direct two-way voice communication permits spot advice to the agent on priority intelligence desired and makes it possible in some instances to receive requested information at once. Both sides of the ground/air conversation are recorded in the plane for purposes of accuracy and as a check on the identity of the ground operator. A contact via J/E, lasting 1) or 2) minutes, can supply a greater volume of intelligence than several days of G/T transmission under normal circumstances. It is also possible for a plane in the course of a single mission to make more than one such contact, if the agents are so located as to make this practical.

To place J/E into actual operation under combat conditions required careful planning and co-ordination with the AAF, which have throughout given excellent cooperation. While the J/E ground agent requires relatively less training than a G/T operator, in order to obtain thorough familiarity with procedures he should have at least four successful flight contacts, no two of them in the same day. Moreover, the air operator must have knowledge of aircraft operations and flying conditions, and must possess physical and psychological

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the highest order. The AAF supported European J/E operations by providing crews qualified to participate in this exacting type of flight and by outfitting the Mosquito bombers which were used for J/E in ETO with necessary special equipment, including complete oxygen systems, secondary inter-communications systems, direction indicators and emergency lights.

The first successful operation with J/E was accomplished in November 1944 with an agent placed in Holland. Between 21 January and 24 April 1945, twelve J/E teams were introduced directly into Germany, where they were placed in key cities. J/E security features enabled two of these teams to work in Berlin without being detected. 29 J/E missions were flown between 19 March and 25 April. The accumulation of operational experience resulted in exceptionally good contacts toward the end of this period, although some failures occurred at the start. Thus, except for attempts which failed to reach the target area, every mission but one, of those flown during the last week of these operations, produced useful results. An example of the effective use of J/E is set forth in detail in Appendix A.

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William J. Donovan
Director

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The value of the J/E system was dramatically shown when an OSS operator in a plane 30,000 feet in the air received the following via J/E from an agent speaking from near Munich (unessentials deleted from transcript):

"Hello, Vic, this is Freddie calling. The Weilheim railway junction has from forty to fifty trains passing through all night. In Weilheim proper there are two airplane factories. No. 1 is the Dornier works and the second is a factory making spare parts for planes.

"Füssenburg is nearby. It is the last coal mine out of which the Germans are now obtaining coal within the Reich to send to Berchtesgaden. The spare airplane parts and the completed parts from the Dornier plant are shipped by rail to Garmisch in the mountains.

"You must absolutely knock out the railway line Weilheim-Füssenburg, Weilheim-Garmisch as soon as possible. This line must be knocked out.

"I have something else to say to you. You must not back talking under any circumstances. The people are 90% on our side and so is the entire Volksturm. Fighting. Fighting. Do not back it. Please."

This intelligence was immediately forwarded to the Air Force, which decided to bomb the Weilheim target and the nearby Pasing railway station in Munich on the same mission. At the time this raid took place, a rather heavy overcast prevented an immediate estimate of damage from the air. Another J/E mission was flown to the same agent the night after the bombing. He reported:

"I want to thank you for almost killing me yesterday. I was in Munich and I was 800 meters from the Pasing

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"Now an eyewitness report. Pasing station was hit directly during the bombing attack yesterday about 1100. Railroad traffic in the direction of the mountains and Garmisch was halted, and is paralyzed. All tracks are destroyed.

"In the double bombing attack at Weilheim, the station and tracks were hit. Only the aircraft plant Fährdorf, which we were talking about, was nearly un-damaged."

After conversing with the agent, the J/E plane dropped to low altitude and photographed the Weilheim damage. The photographs and the agent's report were delivered to the AAF immediately. The town of Raisting was not bombed.

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Subject: Special Ground/Air Communications Employed in ETO

Reference: Memorandum of Information for the Joint U.S. Chiefs of Staff, subject: OSS Penetration of Germany, dated 15 June 1945.

1. The first successful operational use of a special ground/air system of voice communication for intelligence reports was made by OSS during the closing months of the European war. The equipment, perfected by OSS, is known as J/E (Jawn and Eleanor). In actual operation it proved a valuable new tool for penetration of any desired depth into enemy territory.

2. Because of its portability and superior security features, J/E has important advantages over wireless telegraphy in certain specific situations. The equipment carried by the ground agent affords maximum possibilities of concealment, as the two pocket-size units and collapsible antenna weigh less than four pounds and there is no dependence on outside power supply. The danger of detection through enemy monitoring is minimized by the high frequency used and the selective beam pattern cast upward, which make it improbable that the enemy will hear the signals. Hence, except for messages involving top security, the necessity of coding is eliminated.

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Charles A. Ganten
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Acting Director

DATE: 9 July 1945

FROM : Secretariat

SUBJECT: Special Ground/Air Communications Employed in ETO

1. Submitted herewith is memorandum for JCS, same subject as above.

2. This memorandum is based on materials made available by Mr. Horace Andrews of the SI Branch. It also reflects the advice of Lt. Comdr. Simpson of the Communications Branch, who was primarily responsible for the development and use of Joan-Eleanor in ETO, as well as Maj. Willis and Capt. Greenfield of the same branch.

3. The memorandum was prepared in this office by T/Sgt. Richard Goldman.

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#20264. To 1066 from Hutchason.

Thanks your #24029 (IN 11110) JOSHUA. Am passing names to field for their consideration in accord with local circumstances. No news yet progress Mike who is on his way but under difficulties due extra precautions now being taken by our adversaries.



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Major Edwin F. Black, OSS, presented OSS special project G-217 to General Anderson, your Headquarters, on March 7. This Headquarters supports above named project. We are waiting for your action and are ready, immediately upon receipt of your request, to send special plans and party concerned. We are proceeding upon the assumption that you will be able to arrange their subsequent transportation to the 15th Air Force as you believe it advisable.

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APPRECIATE PROMPTNESS ACTION YOUR #9684 (IN: 6603) AND
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#14514. CHESTON FROM ARMOUR. INFORMATION: BLACK, PARIS (#48124).

CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING PROJECT JOSHUA RECEIVED.

MATTER BEING TAKEN UP WITH GENERAL ANDERSON OF USSTAF WHO IS ON CONTINENT. TRUST PARIS WILL BE ABLE CONTACT ANDERSON THIS WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY. THEY WILL ADVISE YOU EXACT DATE THEY WILL SEE ANDERSON.

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March 2, 1945

Colonel Edward J. F. Glavin
Commanding Officer
Majts. Co.
267th Regt. OSS (Prov)
Caserta, Italy

Dear Colonel:

I am attaching hereto an outline description of special Project "Joshua" which is forwarded for your information, for the information through you of Bill Maddox, and for the action hereinafter noted.

As you will see, the aim of the Project is to promote, as rapidly as possible, the use of the new communications technique which they have already begun to use in INFO and to assist in getting it into practical operation in all OSS areas where its use is desirable. This involves the device referred to as "Joan and Eleanor" which is intended, as you know, to transmit voice broadcasts, by high frequency radio beam, between airplane and ground. In conjunction with these J/E plans, this Project will also implement certain difficult operations being planned for the Far East, which implementation may, in part, be possible from your Theatre.

This program has my hearty endorsement, and I am very much in hopes that it may provide an important new means of transmitting intelligence out of areas from which, without this technique, we might be unable to work. The similar

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enthusiasm of the Air Forces - whose cooperation in the J/IK work is of vital importance - is evidenced by their having assigned a B-17 and skeleton crew for a year's time to the Joshua Project and its promotion.

Mr. Morace Andrews of SI, whom I believe you know, has been released from his other duties to spend full time on this Project. The program calls for going, in the first instance, to KTO via the assigned plane, and then on to Italy. I have written a letter similar to this to Russ Jorgan, requesting that he inform the Theatre Commander of the nature of the Project and implement TOA for the plane and crew. This information will probably be forwarded through Lt. General Spanglin, and, when we hear it has been delivered, we will advise the Air Forces here, and a cable will go from Arnold to Spanglin indicating approval of this Project and the entry of the plane and crew into KTO to promote the same.

In order that all clearances be obtained in advance, the same steps should be taken immediately in your Theatre. Consequently, you should see that the Theatre Commander is promptly informed of the nature and importance of this Project. This should perhaps be taken up, in the first instance, through Lt. General Spanglin, but we leave this to your discretion, as well as the detail in which you deem it necessary to describe the Project. This will lay the groundwork for obtaining TOA for the plane and crew, which we now want to accomplish as rapidly as possible. Please likewise obtain TOA for Morace Andrews.

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Cable us priority when these things have been done, and advise us what further steps are necessary here, in addition to those above indicated regarding STO, in order to complete TCA into your Theatre. If it is necessary for a cable to be sent from the War Department here, similar to the one which will be sent to STO, you should include in your cable the date on which the information regarding the Joshua Project is given to the Air Forces, to whom it is given and by whom in OSS it is supplied.

For your information, and that of the Theatre Commander, the Joshua Project has been given the designation by the Air Forces of "Project G-217", and will be so referred to in any War Department cable.

It is my desire that - between the steps which have already been taken in your Theatre in regard to J/E and the cooperation of the Joshua Project as outlined in the attached memorandum - we become ready to put this new communications technique into operational use from Italy as rapidly as it may become necessary or practical to do so. It is requested that you and your staff work with Horace Andrews and those who accompany him in producing this result, and that he receive your full help and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Charles S. Chaston
Acting Director

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 4000 ft
 February 26, 1945

Colonel J. Russell Fergan
 USA Commanding General
 Newport Theatre Ft
 A.P.O. 413

John & G. L. L. L.
 Anderson, Harrell

Dear Sirs:

I am attaching hereto an outline description of special Project "Teshma" which is forwarded for your information, for the information through you of Bill Casey, and for the action hereinafter noted.

As you will see, the aim of the Project is to promote, as rapidly as possible, the use of the new communication technique which you have already begun to use in HMC and to assist in getting it into practical operation in all HMC areas where its use is desirable. This involves the device referred to as "Team and Element" which is intended, as you know, to transmit voice broadcasts, by high frequency radio beam, between airplane and ground. In conjunction with these I/E plans, this Project will also implement certain difficult operations being planned for the War West, which implementation may, in part, be possible from your Theatre.

This program has my hearty endorsement, and I am very much in hopes that it may provide an important new means of transmitting intelligence out of areas from which, without this technique, we would be unable to work. The

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similar enthusiasm of the Air Forces - whose cooperation in the J/E work is of vital importance - is evidenced by their having assigned a B-17 and skeleton crew for a year's time to the Joshua Project and its promotion.

Mr. Morace Andrews of SI, whom I believe you know, has been released from his other duties to spend full time on this Project. He, together with others who will travel to HRC with him via the assigned plane, are now ready to leave, subject only to obtaining the clearances necessary to enable the plane to enter the Theatre, and the obtaining of travel orders.

You should see that the Theatre Commander is promptly informed of the nature and importance of this Project. This information should be conveyed, in the first instance, to Lt. General Spence, who is in command for the Air Forces, and through him to the Theatre Commander. The decision is left up to you as to the detail in which you deem it necessary to describe the Project. This will lay the groundwork for obtaining TGA for the plane and crew which we now want to accomplish as promptly as possible. Please likewise obtain TGA for Mr. Andrews.

The Air Forces here have agreed to send a cable from London to Spence indicating approval of this Project and the entry of the plane into HRC to promote the same. This will undoubtedly lead to a return War Department cable granting

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TCA, but the Arnold cable will not be sent from here until we advise the date when you are notifying Spaatz of the nature of the Project. Consequently, cable us priority the date when the information will be given to Spaatz so that we can expedite the sending of the Arnold cable from this end.

For your information, and that of the Theatre Commander, the Joshua Project has been given the designation by the Air Forces of "Project G-217", and will be so referred to in the Arnold cable.

It is my desire that, between the experience you already have there in the use of J/E equipment and the work which has already been done here on the Joshua Project, there be established in ETO the fundamentals of this technique, which can then be adopted in other Theatres. It is requested that you and your staff work with Horace Andrews and those who accompany him in producing this result, and that he receive your full help and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Charles S. Cheston
Acting Director

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February 22, 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO : Director, OSS

FROM : Horace Andrews

SUBJECT : Outline Description of Special Project "Joshua"

SUMMARY

Commencing in September 1944 and following through December 1944, extensive experiments were conducted by representatives from the SI Branch in connection with representatives of Communications in new high frequency radio equipment for voice broadcasts from ground to air-
plane - which equipment has become known as "Joan and Eleanor". During these experiments, the J/E equipment, through the assistance and backing of the Air Forces, was flown in B-17's, B-24's and B-29's. The results, though different in pattern, were highly successful; and led to definite, though tentative, conclusions regarding flying patterns and ranges, organization of traffic, procedures during transmission, security factors, etc.

Although originally begun in connection with a difficult Far East penetration, the success of these experiments led to the conclusion that a much broader project should be undertaken in connection with this equipment, with the following objectives:

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- (A) To work out a standardization of procedures in the use of J/E equipment and facilities which can, with reasonable flexibility, be applied at all OSS bases from which this means of communication is utilized. This standardization will include not only the handling of the actual J/E traffic but likewise the subsequent processing of the material so received, and the relations in connection therewith of Communications Branch, Message Center, SI Ops. and Reporting Board.
- (B) Through use of an airplane, to be obtained from AAF on a full-time basis and assigned to this Project, to handle training of agents and/or operators in the field in the use of J/E equipment, to provide experience ~~through~~ operation of this equipment in a safe area, and to promote confidence and skill in this means of communication.
- (C) To establish a base, or bases, in the Far East in connection with the Air Forces from which long distance air-lift can be obtained for J/E operations and at which intelligence obtained by J/E facilities can be processed and disseminated.
- (D) To implement and accelerate certain SI penetration projects, particularly in the Far East, where the operation is planned around communications by J/E facilities. The accomplishment of these objectives is the Joshua Project.

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Implementation

After some negotiation, the Air Force has now made available to the Joshua Project B-17 plane #44-8295 for the period of one year or until the Project is sooner completed. This plane is manned by a crew composed of the following personnel:

Capt. Stanley D. Hall,	0-434105
1st Lt. Will C. Brinberry,	0-439790
1st Lt. Joseph W. Tressey,	0-735839
T/Sgt. Ted R. Cetnarowski,	36235839
T/Sgt. Frank E. Hayes, Jr.,	34354921

For your information, this plane and crew are technically assigned to the Air Technical Service Command; but, by direction of the Commanding General, AAF, they receive their movement, or any other orders, from us for the duration of the Joshua Project.

The first move will be to London, which is the only area from which actual operations, based upon the use of J/E communications, are being conducted. These operations and the procedures of handling both the transmission and traffic received will be carefully studied. The results from the experiments in J/E in this country will be presented to those in LSE who are handling these operations there, and analyzed with them from the standpoint of desirability and practicability for adoption as part of the routine J/E technique. The net conclusions from these meetings - and any further talks that may need to be run ahead - will be submitted to

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Washington for approval and acceptance as standard practice to be adopted, with reasonable variation, at all OSS bases conducting J/E operations.

Concurrent with the above considerations, the plane assigned to this Project will be in use as much as is desirable supplying air-lift for training purposes, etc.

From London, the next move will be to Italy. There already is some J/E equipment there and presumably operations are in plan for its use. It is believed quite possible that, if the trend of the war forces the Germans to a final stand in Southern Germany and North Austria, extensive further intelligence operations may be required from the South. Under these circumstances, the J/E means of transmitting the intelligence would be particularly desirable and should be fully implemented in advance, as, we assume, is now planned in Caserta.

The J/E procedures resulting from the meetings in London will be presented to those in charge of the J/E operations in Rome and assistance will be given in adapting the same to conditions, etc., in that area. It will be the primary effort, however, to keep these plans as much as possible within the established standard pattern so that personnel, from agents all the way through to Reporting Board, who have worked on intelligence via J/E in our area can handle the same sort of work interchangeably in other areas.

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In Italy, again, the assigned plane will supply air-lift for training and any needed experimentation.

In addition to the above activities in ETO and MEDTO, conferences will be held with OSS personnel relative to possible implementation of Far Eastern intelligence plans.

After return to Washington for final negotiations with the Air Forces relative to an OSS installation at one of their Far East bases, the Joshua program will be to move again, via the assigned plane, to FEPO as promptly as possible. En route, any assistance which may be desired in J/E procedures, training, etc., at intermediate bases - for example in the India-Burma Theatre - will be supplied.

In FEPO the anticipated base will be established with the Air Forces from which to fly J/E missions and to disseminate intelligence so received. The J/E arrangements, established in London, and applied in Italy and in the India-Burma Theatre, will again be set up at this base. Penetration plans will be given final implementation, pointing toward occupied China, Manchuria and Japan; and agents will be trained in J/E techniques and dispatched.

The above is a digest summary only of the aims in FEPO of the Joshua Project. It is, of course, understood that a great deal of detail, negotiation, etc., will be required throughout, and that the actual accomplishment of these aims

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will devolve upon the affected Branches and their personnel .. the Joshua Project being only the means of promoting the activities outlined.

When the above base in FKTO is in going operation - and subject to the possibility of further special agent training in another area becoming necessary which would require the use of the assigned plane for security reasons - the Joshua Project will be concluded.

~~Info.~~ At the suggestion of Communications Branch, certain new pin-pointing navigational equipment has been installed on the assigned plane, known as "Loren" equipment. This device operates on principles of Radar and is covered by this note because believed to be of particular interest to London. It is our understanding that an inquiry concerning this Loren device came from London, indicating the probability that it might be of great assistance in locating a pin-point at night in the handling of J/E, or in laying on a drop. Tests with this equipment will be made in England, and the results made promptly available to all OSB operational bases.

HA
Horace Andrews

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#26034. TO KIRK AND YORKER. INFORMATION: BEALE AND WILLIS.

HORACE ANDREWS AND CREW OF B-17 W/THREE PASSENGERS,
LYRA WILKINS, SENDER JAARI AND CAPT MCWATTERS, DEPARTED THIS
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MR. RUSSELL TO GABLE FOR CLAYTON FROM ANDREWS. INFORMATION: WASHINGTON.
MR. GEDDA TO PARIS.

URGENT REPLY OUR CABLE RE JOSHUA INDICATES CHANGED WAR PICTURE
AND OPERATIONAL PLANS MAKE IT UNNECESSARY PROJECT PROCEED ITALY.
WILL IMMEDIATELY RETURN WASHINGTON URGENTLY.

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REL. 43644. LOWMAN FROM HERO.

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WAVE DISCUSSED AT LENGTH WITH THE JOAN-ELEANOR POSSIBILITIES IN THIS
 THEATER AT THE PRESENT STAGE OF HOSTILITIES AND MADDOX AND CHAPIN
 ADVISE THAT THEY CONSIDER IT TOO LATE TO USE EQUIPMENT. WE HAVE SO
 ADVISED ANDREWS. CONSEQUENTLY, SUGGEST THAT WE SHIP STAPLES WITH
 ALL JOAN-ELEANOR EQUIPMENT WHICH WE NOW HAVE TO FAR EAST. REQUEST
 CONCURRENCE. IF D-17 WITH ANDREWS GOING FAR EAST VIA CASERTA & WE COULD
 LOAD EVERYTHING ON THAT.

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RE **CASERTA**, TO **HANCOX, CHAPIN AND MERO, CASERTA (NR15124)**. INFORMATION:
WASHINGTON. *15.980 Project*

1. **WILL COMPLETE WORK JOSHUA PROJECT IN ETO PROBABLY THIS WEEK.**
REQUEST WHEN ADVISE WHETHER PROCEED HTO AS PLANNED, OR, BECAUSE
CHANGED WAR PICTURE, CANCEL AND RETURN WASHINGTON. ANXIOUS PROVIDE
ANY J/E ASSISTANCE YOU NEED. AND AGREES BUT ALSO FEELS MUST EXPEDITE
ULTIMATE DEPARTURE FOR EAST AS SOON POSSIBLE.

2. **FEEL FOLLOWING ARE IMPORTANT FACTORS IN DECISION:**

(A) **ASSURE YOUR COVERAGE NORTHERN ITALY COMMUNICATING**
INTERSECTION IN ETO SO THAT IMPORTANT AREA IN QUESTION FOR J/E
IS COVERED. IF YOUR TEAM IN THIS AREA NOW ABLE TO COMMUNICATE
IMMEDIATELY BY W/T, OR IF YOU HAVE NO PERSONNEL WHO COULD BE TRAINED
IN ETO IN J/E AND PUT INTO THIS AREA, THEN NO NEED UNDERTAKE J/E
PROJECT. MORE LIKELY THAT IF IN YOUR OPINION, AS LOWMAN INDICATES
YOUR TEAM, INSUFFICIENT TIME REMAINS ATTEMPT SET UP J/E OPERATIONS
IN THERE. OPERATIONS WOULD BE SUBJECT COLLAPSE VERY FROM 1 TO 4 MONTHS.
(B) ON OTHER HAND, TIME PLANE WITH J/E EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY
FOR SHORT EXTENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAM. CONSTRICHT, CLARK AND ISRAELSON
ALL COMMUNICATING SPECIALISTS IN J/E TECHNIQUE AND WITH PROJECT AND
AGREED ADVISE WHEN ADVISABLE TO BEGIN TRAINING PROGRAM, IF DESIRED

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IN ETO. OUR EXPERIENCE TO DATE, PARTICULARLY STUDY IN ETO, WILL
 ENABLE US SUBMIT SOP COMPLETE IN J/E FOR ADAPTION YOUR USES.
 AGENT TRAINING WILL REQUIRE WEEK OR LESS DEPENDING INDIVIDUAL
 ADAPTABILITY. BOTTLE-NECK MAY BE PRESENTED IN J/E OPERATORS OR IN
 OBTAINING PLANE LIFT FOR REGULAR CONTACT SCHEDULES. HOWEVER, IF YOU
 REALLY NEED J/E WOULD RECOMMEND TRYING IMPROVISE AS BEST CAN THESE
 TWO FACTORS EITHER THAN MISS DET NOW PRODUCING SOME EXCELLENT
 INTELLIGENCE IN ETO.

3. PLEASE REPLY SOONEST. IF WE ARE TO COME, INCLUDE NAME,
 LOCATION LANDING FIELD.

FROM ELAVIN. RECOMMEND: 1. YOU DISCUSS THE PROBLEM WITH MAAF
 AND WITH AIR FORCE TO DETERMINE PRESENT INTEREST IN JOSHUA PROJECT
 PARTICULARLY TO INSURE THAT IF AIR PEOPLE WISH PROJECT ADEQUATE
 MAINTENANCE IN THE B-17 AND CREW MUST BE PROVIDED BY A DESIGNATED
 U.S. UNIT. 2. DISCUSS THE PROBLEM WITH G-2 AFHQ AND IF NECESSARY
 WITH G-2 ARMY UNIT GROUP TO SECURE MEASURE OF INTEREST IN UNDERTAKING
 OPERATIONS IN GENERAL REPORT AREA. 3. BOTH AIR AND G-2 DISCUSSIONS
 SHOULD BE COMPLETED PROMPTLY TO PERMIT ANSWERS TO ARRIVE AT DECISION

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104029. JORNA. To FE-DIV-SI for Hutchinson and Lee from 1066.

1. Discussed with 155 question of his recruiting neutral who could obtain adequate cover, penetrate into Japan, obtain intelligence, and communicate same to us direct via J/E. Feels this operation not feasible now from his base. Negotiations conducted through entout for sometime to obtain Jap acceptance commercial representative have recently broken down and no others in prospect. Diplomatic cover out. Furthermore, even if cover arrangements possible says Russian transit permit virtually unobtainable.

2. Presented same question to 110 in Paris. Although believing operations extremely difficult, feels is feasible and wants consider possibility negotiate through safe official channels his area, a deal to obtain cooperations and neutral cover in exchange some our intelligence received. Pouching him now (copy Washington) and requesting to advise you direct any developments along these lines.

3. Following men all Danish were seen by Major Hans Tofte, now CI, London, in Bangkok, Siam, on 1 October 1942, and all believed interested there: (A) Erik Plesner; (B) Brache; (C) Anders Olsson; (D) Mørch, first name not known. All represented East Asiatic Co., Ltd., large Danish international trading company. Men are listed in order importance. A. was expert for rice trade, C. in timber. Thorough inquiry here produced no indication these men have come out. Believed possible they are still some area continuing business mainly with Japanese and with considerable freedom movement. If this true, might even be able travel Japan.

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Tofte working for SOE when 1942 contacts made. Plan was that they be used in clandestine operations against Japanese. Also to recruit personnel for missions to Burma and China. Tofte confident however no use ever made these men by British based his report, as report destroyed Singapore. All 4 have thoroughly pro-Allied sympathies, can be trusted, and if can be contacted, will be willing work for us. Name "Hans Tofte" can be used for password.

Main East Asiatic Co. office now 17 Battery Place, New York. Suggest very discreet inquiry be made, with good cover for inquiry, concerning present whereabouts A or B. Any inquiry regarding whole group whom company wants to protect fullest would create suspicion and might produce negative results.

If any these men still there, visualize possibility your reaching through present contacts, briefing, and maintaining contact through use J/K communications. If further information required this group, cable Tofte, London.

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31 March 1945

Major General L. S. Kuter
Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Plans
Maj. Army Air Forces
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Kuter:

The Joshua Project which I discussed with you several weeks ago is, weather permitting, leaving for the field tomorrow. At this time, I want to express appreciation for the splendid assistance which you provided in implementing our theatre clearances abroad, and for your general support for the purposes of this Project.

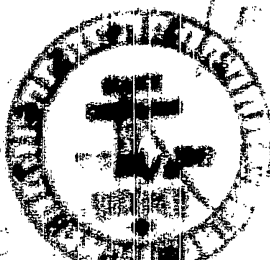
I received with great appreciation the letter which you were good enough to write to Lt. General Anderson along the lines of our conversation. I am very pleased to be able to carry your letter with me and can assure you that it will be of great assistance to me in the field and will certainly give material aid to the successful conduct of the Project.

Upon my return, I will, if I may, give you a report on the trip and the progress of the Joshua Project as it has developed in the first phase. At the same time, I would like to discuss with you and obtain your views upon our plans for the second phase of the Project in the far East as these have then developed.

The cooperation and help which you have given us is consistent with that which we have received throughout on this Project from the Air Forces. It will be our aim that the overall results of this Project in the war effort will more than justify this support.

Very truly yours,

Herbert Anderson



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Joshua Project

Major General Fred Anderson
Deputy Commander, Operations
U.S. Strategic Air Force in Europe
A.F.G. 633
New York, N. Y.

Dear General Anderson:

This will introduce Mr. Horace Andrews, a representative of O.S.S., who is in charge of a special O.S.S. project "Joshua", referred to by the Army Air Forces as "Project G-217". This project was presented on 7 March 1945 by Major Edwin F. Black, C.S.S. to you and as a result messages WAR 50432 and WAR 51771 were sent and replied to by UA 63677 and UA 63796 respectively.

This is a project on which the Air Forces have worked very closely with O.S.S. in this country for some months, and which we regard as extremely important to the work of the Air Forces and to the war effort.

Mr. Andrews will travel via B-17 airplane number 44-8295, which has been made available for use exclusively in the promotion of this project as Mr. Andrews is authorized to direct. His activities will be conducted in the first instance in England and France, and may require travel to areas where the B-17 cannot be taken, or at times when he may conclude its use is required for other purposes. In this case, we would appreciate any assistance that can be provided. When the MTO end of the project has been satisfactorily completed, he will proceed, with designated plane and crew, to Italy for further promotion of the JOSHUA Project there. The agreement to Italy and authority to enter that theater is subject to your decision and necessary further action. In MTO, this project was presented on 11 March 1945 by Major Kelly Anthony, OSS, to Major General G. C. Chumley, who gave his approval. Upon conclusion of his activities in MTO he will return with plane and crew to the United States.

As you will understand from the nature of the project, its success requires the closest relationship and cooperation between the Air Forces and O.S.S. It is consequently requested that Mr. Andrews receive any assistance he may require in connection with his mission.

Sincerely,

L. B. KOTER
Major General, U.S.A.
Assistant Chief of Air
Staff, Plans

Copy for Mr. Andrews

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1. MAJ. GEN. C.C. CHAUNCEY, CHIEF OF STAFF MAAF,
HEARTILY APPROVED ~~JOSHUA PROJECT~~ AND GAVE SUPPORT OUR REQUEST
PRESENTED AFHQ YESTERDAY FOR TCA. PLANE WILL BE MAINTAINED MARCHIONESE
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BY 16 7 MARCH. WE ARE OBTAINING TGA FOR MR. HORACE ANDREWS AND THE
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Joshua Project
 * War Dept A.A.F.
 * Aircraft B-17

15 February 1945

Commanding General, AAF
 War Department
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge the communication of 13 February 1945 signed for you by Brigadier General Nathan G. Road, Jr., whereby you granted our request of 23 December 1944 that a B-17 aeroplane and crew be made available to the Office of Strategic Services for use in connection with the Joshua Project.

I wish to express my appreciation for this action and to assure you that the services of the aeroplane will be of great benefit to the successful outcome of the project in question. The plane will be used and returned in accordance with the instructions of your communication above referred to.

Very truly yours,

William J. Donovan
 Director

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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18 FEB 1945

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Joshua Project

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By Authority of	
The Commanding General	
Army Air Forces	
12 Feb 45	<i>[Signature]</i>
Date	Initials

SUBJECT: Request for Assignment of One B-17 Aircraft and Crew

TO: Director, Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D. C.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 23 December 1944, requesting that B-17 airplane number 44-8295 and crew be assigned for the use of Office of Strategic Services, for a period of one year, in connection with the Joshua Project.

2. Action has been taken to assign this airplane and crew consisting of the following personnel to the 4020th AAF Base Unit, Headquarters, AFSC, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, with station at Dover Army Air Field, Delaware:

Capt Stanley D. Hall,	0-434105
1st Lt Will O. Brinberry,	0-439790
1st Lt Joseph W. Tressay,	0-735839
T/Sgt Ted E. Cetnarowski,	36235849
T/Sgt Frank E. Hayes, Jr.,	34354921

3. This airplane and crew are made available to the Office of Strategic Services for use in connection with the Joshua Project for a period not to exceed one year or until completion of that project, if completed prior to expiration of that time.

4. It is desired that this airplane and crew be returned to the control of the AAF at Dover Army Air Field, Delaware when their services are no longer needed by your organization.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES:

Reuben C. Hood, Jr.
REUBEN C. HOOD, JR.
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Deputy Chief of Air Staff.

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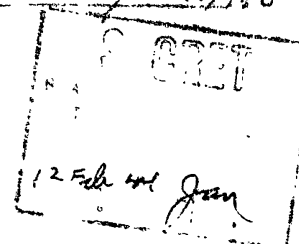
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13 FEB 1945

Request for Assignment of One B-17 Aircraft and Crew

Director, Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D. C.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 23 December 1944, requesting that B-17 airplane number 44-6295 and crew be assigned for the use of Office of Strategic Services, for a period of one year, in connection with the Joshua Project.

2. Action has been taken to assign this airplane and crew consisting of the following personnel to the 4080th AAF Base Unit, Headquarters, AFSC, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, with station at Dover Army Air Field, Delaware:

Capt Stanley D. Hall,	O-438105
1st Lt Will C. Montgomery,	O-437798
1st Lt Joseph E. Wherry,	O-172839
1st Lt Ted L. Cernowski,	O-438106
1st Lt Frank E. Kugel, Jr.,	O-438107

3. This airplane and crew are made available to the Office of Strategic Services for use in connection with the Joshua Project for a period not to exceed one year or until completion of that project, as completed prior to expiration of that time.

4. It is desired that this airplane and crew be returned to the control of the AAF at Dover Army Air Field, Delaware when their services are no longer needed by your organization.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY AIR FORCES:

SIGNED

ARTHUR C. HOOD, JR.

Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Deputy Chief of Air Staff.*AS 452.1 (16 1)*

23 December 1944

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Commanding General, AAF
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For the purposes of experimentation on certain newly developed secret equipment of ours, your representatives have afforded us the temporary use of a B-17 plane and skeleton crew. We assure you of our appreciation for this action.

Tests and experiments, conducted with this ship in Washington, Boston and in the Mid West, were concluded successfully on 12 December 1944. Information concerning the success of these results has been forwarded to Dr. Bowles, who is well acquainted with this project and very much interested in its outcome.

Based upon this outcome, we are now implementing and going forward promptly with the project for which these tests were made. It is, in our judgment, vital both to the success and to the security of this project that we have the continued use of the same plane and crew. Our reasons are set forth in detail in "Memorandum A" attached hereto.

We therefore make the following requests:

- (a) That B-17 plane #44-235, carrying serial
number 2-1, be assigned to our use for a period of
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one year, commencing 1 January 1945; it being understood, however, that, if the project in question is completed at an earlier date, we will promptly advise you and release the ship. We understand that this plane is now located at McMill Field, Florida.

(b) That the following officers and men be assigned as crew for this plane for service with this organization during the period while the plane is assigned to our use:

Stanley D. Hall, Capt. O-434105	Pilot
John D. Hall, Capt. O-439790	Navigator
Joseph W. Treney, 1st Lt. O-735839	Co-pilot
Ted R. Gotsdrowski, T/Sgt 36235849	Eng.
Frank L. Hayes, Jr., T/Sgt 34354921	Radio operator

It will be desirable that special secret orders be written in connection with the assignment of this plane. This is a matter, however, which can be discussed subsequently when these orders are to be prepared, and need not be covered here.

We respectfully urge that favorable action be taken on the above requests, and that we be advised thereof as promptly as may be convenient.

Very truly yours,

William J. Donovan
Director

1st Lt. Will O. Brinberry, O-489790

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MEMORANDUM

(This memorandum is written as "Schedule A" to covering letter of this date to Commanding General AAF from the Director, JCS, and sets forth the reasons supporting the request made in said letter for the assignment of a plane and crew for the protection of a secret project being conducted by OSS.)

1. It is vital to the success of the project in question that we have the exclusive use of a large, reliable plane for the following reasons:

A. The project requires the transportation of a sizable quantity of new secret equipment concerning which the security factor is very high. It should not be transported into the theatre of operations by ordinary means.

B. A training program in connection with this and other secret equipment must be conducted abroad. During this training, a plane must be used carrying part of this equipment. It will be badly handicapped if we do not have a plane assigned to us upon the use of which we can rely at all times. Furthermore, if we do not have our own plane for training purposes, it would mean that the equipment in use would be flown by a new crew chosen at random in the field, which is very undesirable for security reasons.

C. It is necessary in the field to have transportation available at all times for equipment and our own staff who will handle training and direct implementation of the project. While

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the question of transporting our personnel to the theatre itself by ordinary means presents no problem, the operational plans for this project will require trips, from time to time, to areas which are not readily accessible by means of ordinary travel. These trips, when required, must be made without delay and without the necessity of special air transport both for our equipment and our personnel.

2. Our reason for requesting the same crew is both because of our entire satisfaction with their abilities and trustworthiness, and likewise because of the security factor of their already being indoctrinated in the nature of the secret equipment involved and its uses and applications. It is obviously desirable, we believe, to retain this same group rather than let them go and train and orient a new crew on this project.

3. We are requesting the same ship in which our experiments have been conducted because it has been reliable and satisfactory in every way for the technical needs of this project. It is necessary that we use a large ship capable of transoceanic travel. It must in addition be equipped with a tower part in its normal construction. The logical types of planes for our purposes appear to be limited to B-17s and B-24s. During the course of experimentation on our equipment, we have used both these planes. The following points of difference are suggestive to us in requesting the B-17:

A. While the experiments in a B-24 were entirely successful

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on a qualitative basis, the radiation pattern was far better on a quantitative basis when the B-17 was used. This difference is highly important to the full success of the project.

B. The camera port on a B-17 is located in the radio shack which, for technical reasons, is desirable for the best use of the equipment. The camera port in a B-24 is located near the tail where it is much noisier and colder, so far as our operators are concerned. Likewise, it was found that the equipment, plus the operator, when in this position on the B-24, made the ship somewhat tail heavy.

C. Captain Hall and his crew are all thoroughly trained on B-17s, but have had virtually no experience on B-24s, their operations and maintenance. Considerable time would be lost, we believe, through the time required to check these men out on an unfamiliar ship. The use of this crew is particularly desirable, as above stated, for security reasons.

November 15, 1944

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19 September 1945

Mr. Robert P. Joyce
Office of Strategic Services
Mission to Switzerland
Bern, Switzerland

Dear Sir:

I enclose a letter expressing to you my gratitude for your work in connection with the approaches from the Japanese group in Switzerland.

By separate cable, I am sending to you our latest plans with respect to the re-alignment and re-organization which we are effecting. However, there is much evidence in government circles here of the need for continued operations from your headquarters, and the matters which we discussed and agreed upon at Paris and elsewhere remain true. Please push ahead with them. We will support you in every way within our means.

William J. Donovan
Director

cc Mr. Allen Dulles

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19 September 1945

Mr. Robert P. Joyce
Office of Strategic Services
Mission to Switzerland
Bern, Switzerland

Dear Bob:

I wish to express my appreciation of your effective work in connection with the recent approaches from the Japanese group in Switzerland. The OSS takes pride in the manner in which you dealt with a most delicate matter. The fact that the channel which OSS Bern maintained was not used in the final negotiations does not detract from the value of the intelligence which that channel afforded. This information, reflecting with considerable accuracy the state of affairs in Tokyo, was welcome to those charged with United States policy decisions. It afforded them additional indications of Japanese intentions and capabilities in their consideration of the basis for the termination of hostilities.

Will you please convey my thanks to Leo Shea and Paul Allen for their valuable assistance in the operations? Along with Allen Dulles, they and you should take great satisfaction in a signal contribution to the realization of peace.

William F. Donovan
Director

cc: Mr. Allen Dulles

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : General William Donovan

FROM : Margaret Feldman

SUBJECT: Robert P. Joyce

DATE: 4 June 1945

With reference to letter from General Magruder, dated 20 April, and subsequent conversations with the Department of State concerning the above subject, we are in receipt of the following communication from the Department of State:

"The Acting Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Director of the Office of Strategic Services and acknowledges the receipt of the following communication: Memorandum, dated May 12, 1945, from Richard Southgate regarding the designation of Mr. Robert P. Joyce as Special Assistant to the American Minister at Bern, Switzerland.

"The Department of State has approved the assignment outlined in the communication under acknowledgment and has issued appropriate instructions to the American diplomatic and consular offices concerned.

"A letter has been sent to Mr. Joyce informing him of the above designation".

M. F.

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Mr. Whitney Shepardson
Executive Office

27 November 1944

The Director has addressed the following note
to you:

"I would like you to consider severing liberated
Balkans and southern Italy from Strategic Services
Officer and designating Joyce to report directly to
Washington with information to Strategic Services
Officer and the Theater Intelligence Officer dealing
only with forward fighting area."

E. J. Putzell Jr.

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 MID 202-Jest, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION G-2
 Henry (Hal) Washington

10 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO: The Adjutant General, Enlisted Branch.

1. It is requested that if there are no military or security objections orders issue at their present stations transferring the following named enlisted men in grade to the Military Intelligence Training Center, Camp Ritchie, Md.:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT STATION</u>
T/4 HENRY JOSEY, 32262406.	Office of Strategic Services Washington, D. C.

2. Brigadier General Bonevan, GSS, concurs.

3. Request permanent change of station travel be authorized.

4. This request is based on the qualifications of these enlisted men for the Intelligence Training it is proposed they be given at the Military Intelligence Training Center in order that the Military Intelligence Division may furnish the trained enlisted personnel it is being called upon to supply.

~~For the Chief, Military Intelligence Services~~
 For the Chief, Military Intelligence Services:

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ROBERT S. TRAVIS,
 Capt., ~~Adjutant General~~, MI,
 Asst. Personnel Officer, MID.

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3 August 1944

Major General Clayton Bissell
Army Chief of Staff, G-2
Room 2B 800, Pentagon Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear General Bissell:

In reply to your letter of 28 July 1944,
concerning T/4 Henry Jost, A.S.N. 32262488, this
organization concurs in the requested transfer of
subject enlisted man to the Military Intelligence
Training Center, Camp Ritchie, Maryland.

T/4 Jost is immediately available for
reassignment.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

ED 201-Jost, Henry
(T/4)

WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, G-2
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

28 July 1944

Brigadier General William J. Donovan,
Office of Strategic Services,
Washington, D. C.

My dear General Donovan:

With a letter of permission from your Chief, Personnel Procurement Branch, dated 21 July 1944, T/4 Henry Jost, 32262488, now assigned to Headquarters, Office of Strategic Services, has been interviewed in Personnel Branch, Military Intelligence Service, and found qualified to pursue a course of instruction at the Military Intelligence Training Center, Camp Ritchie, Maryland.

I understand that this enlisted man is available. With your concurrence I will have orders issued assigning T/4 Jost to Camp Ritchie.

Sincerely,

CLAYTON BISSELL,
Major General,
A. C. of S., G-2.

John W. Weckerling
JOHN WECKERLING,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Deputy A.C. of S., G-2.

Palmer, William

30 June 1944

Mr. William Palmer
Palmer, Houck & Nickerson
6 Buffalo Ins. Co.'s Bldg.
Buffalo 3, New York

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Thank you for your letter of 28 June addressed to General Donovan, who is now absent from Washington. The matter will be brought to General Donovan's attention upon his return. Meanwhile, it has been referred to the appropriate officer of this agency for action.

Very truly yours,

J. J. Monigan
Major, CAC

JTM/ea

Incoming L referred to Col. Connely 6/30/44.

The Director

CONFIDENTIAL

July 15, 1944

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Since your departure for the Smokies, we have carefully considered the manner in which your experience and talents can be most effectively utilized.

The conclusion has been reached that it would be most unwise to attempt at this time to assign you to any specific niche in any theater, or even the Theater itself. The military situation is, happily, changing so fast these days that plans made today might be wholly worthless 60 days hence.

Therefore, we urge that you agree to transfer from I-8 to H-8 and go through our HQ school which I am sure you will find interesting. You will undoubtedly wish to remain in Ballinburg another week or so, and, considering the time of your return and the completion of the HQ course, there will be a lapse of four to six weeks during which time your final assignment can be agreed upon.

There are certain matters of considerable importance which are rapidly developing, and I am confident you will find the work with us of extreme interest and that it will afford you the satisfaction of making the kind of contribution for which you are so eminently qualified.

I am leaving for a two month trip overseas about the end of next week, but the final arrangements can be made between you, my Executive Officer, Major Keller, and Mr. David Williamson of my office.

Please let me hear from you at an early date, so I can consider this situation "buttoned up" prior to my departure.

With warmest regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

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E. B. Hann, Colonel, USAF

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Mr. Alfred G. Johnson

DATE: 27 April 1954

SUBJECT: OSS Orders

1. You are hereby authorized and directed to proceed to the destination indicated in your official travel orders, where you will report to Mr. William J. Donovan, for duty with the Office of Strategic Services (Office or Branch). You will thereafter act under his orders and direction.

William J. Donovan
(~~For~~ Director)

APPROVED:

for *William J. Donovan*
Director, OSS

APPROVED:

J. E. Sullivan
Deputy Director, OSS

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SECRET

1 AUG 1962
Date

To: Brigadier General William J. Donovan
From: John Jones
Subject: Permit to Leave Country.

This is in connection with the request for a draft board permit to leave the country which, I understand, is to be forwarded to my local draft board.

If and when I receive notice of induction into the Army, I agree to apply for induction at the army induction center nearest to my station. Further, I am agreeable to being assigned to the OSS as soon as my induction is completed.

s/ John Jones.

SECRET

2 March 1944

MEMORANDUM TO Mr(X) Mr Harry G. Jorg

SUBJECT: CHIEF

1. We are hereby authorized and directed to proceed to the destination indicated in your military orders, where you will report to the Chief, Office of Strategic Services, War Relocation Authority. We are, thereafter, to act under the instructions of the Chief, Office of Strategic Services for each Theatre.

William J. Donovan
Director, OSS

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WILLIAM F. BROWN, III
Mr. Tolson, J.A.
Chief, OS

W. F. BROWN
Deputy Director, OS

WILLIAM F. BROWN
Mr. Tolson, J.A.

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2 March 1964

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Robert Jensen

SUBJECT: Orders

1. You are hereby authorized and directed to proceed to the destination indicated in your military orders, where you will report to the Chief, Office of Strategic Services, for that Theater of Operations. You are, thereafter, to act under the instructions of the Chief, Office of Strategic Services for such Theater.

William J. Donovan
Director, OSS

APPROVED:

J. H. [unclear]
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J. H. [unclear]
Deputy Director, OSS

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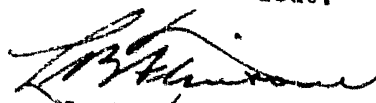
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MEMORANDUM

17 August 1944

From: Commanding Officer, Naval Command
To : Director of Strategic Services
Subj: Lieut. Robert G. Johnson, USNR, Letter of
Commendation for.
Encl: (A) Copy of letter from Commander, U. S. Naval
Unit, 14th Air Force to Naval Command, O.S.S.,
dated 30 July 1944

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded for your information and retention.
2. This commendation is being made a part of Lieut. Johnson's official record.


L. B. Flintom,
Lieut., USNR,
By direction.

*Comm. for
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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES
CHINA BURMA INDIA

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

1 August 1944

SUBJECT: Attached

TO : General William J. Donovan, Director
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

1. Attached is a commendation for an officer which has been received at this headquarters.
2. It is being forwarded to Washington for action.

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HARRY L. BERNO
Lt. Colonel, Ord.

Incl: 1

12, 1944
14 August 1944

Commanding Officer,
Naval Command, OCS

Subject: Lt. Robert G. Johnson, USNR

1. Will you kindly see that the necessary action is taken to have the attached citation properly entered in this officer's permanent Navy file.

2. A copy of this citation is being retained in the Director's files.

Duncan C. Lee
Major, AUS
Chief, Secretariat

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Handwritten signature
CONFIDENTIAL

11 June 1945 *fde*

SUBJECT: Mr. Albin Johnson
TO : Director, OSS
THROUGH: Assistant Director, OSS
Deputy Director, SSO

1. Mr. Albin Johnson, whom we dispatched to Italy as an assistant to Don Minifie, was taken ill shortly after his arrival there and is now in Walter Reed Hospital, although about to be discharged.

2. I consider Mr. Johnson an extremely able man although not exactly a good administrator, as he has been a "lone wolf" journalist during most of his career.

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3. I do not wish to take the responsibility of advising Mr. Johnson that there is no job for him either in MO or elsewhere in OSS. Prior to releasing him, therefore, I will send him through the regular channels, namely, FPB, but thought you would like to know of his presence, so that you might talk with him yourself.

4. Mr. Johnson can be reached at Walter Reed Hospital, Ward 4, Room 5.

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K. D. Mann
K. D. Mann, Colonel, AUS
Chief, MO Branch

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15 JUN 1945
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19 December 1944

Mrs. Ruth B. Shipley
Chief, Passport Division
Department of State
Washington, 25, D. C.

Subject: Albin Emanuel Johnson

My dear Mrs. Shipley:

I would greatly appreciate it if you would
issue a passport to Mr. Johnson.

Because of his special abilities and experience
his services are urgently required by this agency
for a special mission overseas.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

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 & our reply

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 Bill Kinzie

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25 November 1944

Mrs. Ruth B. Shipley
Chief, Passport Division
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Alvin Emanuel Johnson

Dear Mrs. Shipley:

It would be greatly appreciated if you
will cancel the application for Special Passport, which
was requested for the above subject on 27 October.

Sincerely yours,

William A. Kinkel
Special Assistant to Director

cc: Mr. Jack Neal

SECRET

27 October 1944

Mrs. Ruth E. Shipley
Chief, Passport Division
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Albin Emmanuel Johnson

Dear Mrs. Shipley:

It will be greatly appreciated if a Special Passport may be issued to the above subject who has been ordered to Bari, Italy, where he will report to the Strategic Services Officer.

It is requested that passport read "government employee traveling on official business".

Transportation will probably be available on or about 18 November 1944.

Sincerely yours,

William A. Kimbel
Special Assistant to Director

cc: Mr. Warren (Biography attached)

cc: Col. Gridley
SM-IN No. 20000, 24 October 1944

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